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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

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For: IMPROVED INTERRUPT EFFICIENCY ACROSS
EXPANSION BUSES

APPLICANT REQUESTS NON-PUBLICATION.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-10); claims (pages 11-15); abstract (page 16)
- ☒ THREE sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings (comprised of 7 Figures)
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication

| <u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u> | | | | |
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| For | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee \$ 750 |
| Total Claims | 33-20 | 13 | \$ 18 = | \$ 234 |
| Independent Claims | 13-3 | 10 | \$ 84 = | \$ 840 |
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